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Composition: Red Wheel Barrow

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## SKILLS PAGE

**16.2 Avoid references to the reader/author**

MY SENTENCE: In William Charles Williams’ poem, “The Red Wheelbarrow,” the connotations and denotations of words such as “red,” “wheel,” and “barrow” stress the reliance of simple tools for our existence.

EXPLANATION: When writing the author should avoid referring to the reader or the author. This error can be avoided by not using words such as “you” or “I”. The source of this explanation is Mr. Lane.

REVISED EXAMPLE: : In William Charles Williams’ poem, “The Red Wheelbarrow,” the connotations and denotations of words such as “red,” “wheel,” and “barrow” stress the reliance of simple tools for the existence of mankind.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: The barrow continues to work not only for the survival of others, but because it is the only way the barrow knows how to survive.